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SUBJECT: SYRIAN PRESS REACTION TO CAPUCCI SENTENCE

1. SYRIAN PRESS DECEMBER 11 EXTOLLS ARCHBISHOP
CAPUCCI AND DENOUNCES SENTENCE AS FURTHER PROOF OF ZIONIST
HOSTILITY TO ARABS BE THEY CHRISTIAN OR MOSLEM. OFFICIAL
SARG SPOKESMAN SAID "VERDICT IS DISDAIN OF ALL VALUES."
HE POINTED OUT THAT CAPUCCI EPISODE WAS "SIMPLY" ANOTHER
STEP IN STRUGGLE AGAINST ISRAELI "DESPOTS". STATEMENT
NOTED THAT THIS WILL HELP CHRISTIANS, MOSLEMS, AND
JEWS REALIZE HOW "CRIMES" BEING COMMITTED AGAINST
THEM BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES.

2. SARG STATEMENT APPEALS TO
"INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND
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PEACE FORCES" TO "START MAKING EFFORTS FOR LIBERATION"

OF CAPUCCI.
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